



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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November 2, 2009

Mr. Nathaniel Bates

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RE: FPPC No. 07/0344; Nathaniel Bates

Dear Mr. Bates:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act") found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. As you may be aware, the Commission was investigating whether you were in violation of the conflict of interest provisions of the Act because you allegedly received a gift in the form of a discount on the purchase of your home and then subsequently participated in a governmental decision regarding the alleged donor of the gift.

We have determined that there is no evidence to find you violated the Act. As a result, we are closing this case with this letter.

The Commission publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act and provides guidance regarding filing obligations over the telephone and through written advice. Please call the Commission's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772 or visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov if you need assistance.

Sincerely,

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Chief, enforcement Division